

In the Claims

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions and listings of claims in the application:

Claims 1 to 11. (Canceled)

1        12. (Original) A method for downloading and paying for  
2 content selected from a digital radio transmission, the digital  
3 radio transmission including discrete content segments, comprising  
4 the steps of:  
5        providing a receiver capable of processing digital radio  
6 transmissions, wherein the receiver includes a buffer suitable for  
7 storing a selected time period of the digital radio transmission,  
8 and a storage device coupled to the receiver;  
9        receiving a first digital radio transmission;  
10        storing a selected time period of the first digital radio  
11 transmission;  
12        placing a flag on a discrete content segment of the digital  
13 radio transmission;  
14        transmitting a request to download the discrete content  
15 segment associated with the flag;  
16        transmitting payment information sufficient to allow for  
17 payment of the discrete content segment associated with the flag;  
18        receiving a transmission authorizing the download of the  
19 content;  
20        receiving a second digital transmission comprising the  
21 discrete content segment associated with the flag;  
22        recognizing that the second digital transmission include the  
23 discrete content segment associated with the flag; and  
24        downloading the discrete content segment associated with the  
25 flag to the storage device.

1        13. (Original) The method for downloading and paying for  
2 content selected from a digital radio transmission of claim 12,  
3 wherein the step of transmitting a request to download the content  
4 comprises the step of transmitting a request to a content agent to  
5 download content, the content agent able to initiate the  
6 downloading of the content.

1        14. (Original) The method for downloading and paying for  
2 content selected from a digital radio transmission of claim 12,  
3 wherein the storage device is a digital storage device.

1        15. (Original) The method for downloading and paying for  
2 content selected from a digital radio transmission of claim 14,  
3 wherein the digital storage device is a portable electronic device.

1        16. (Original) The method for downloading and paying for  
2 content selected from a digital radio transmission of claim 12,  
3 wherein the content is coded in a format suitable for digital radio  
4 transmission.

1        17. (Original) The method for downloading and paying for  
2 content selected from a digital radio transmission of claim 16,  
3 wherein the content is coded in or compatible with MP3, MP4, AAC,  
4 Dolby Digital, ePAC, AC3, PCM, MPEG, or JPEG format or any  
5 combination thereof.

1        18. (Original) The method for downloading and paying for  
2 content selected from a digital radio transmission of claim 12,  
3 wherein the download request transmission is a wireless  
4 transmission.

1        19. (Original) The method for downloading and paying for  
2 content selected from a digital radio transmission of claim 18,  
3 wherein the wireless transmission is over cellular telephone lines.

1        20. (Original) The method for downloading and paying for  
2 content selected from a digital radio transmission of claim 12,  
3 wherein the download request transmission is made over an Internet  
4 connection.

1        21. (Original) The method for downloading and paying for  
2 content selected from a digital radio transmission of claim 12,  
3 wherein the content includes video content.

Claims 22 to 30.        (Canceled)

1        31. (Currently Amended) A method for downloading and paying  
2 for content selected from a digital radio transmission received by  
3 a receiver capable of processing digital radio transmissions and  
4 coupled to a storage device, comprising the steps of:  
5            receiving the digital radio transmission at the receiver;  
6            transmitting a request to transmit the content for the  
7 purpose of downloading the content to the storage device, the  
8 content requested not included in the digital radio transmission  
9 but associated with the content which is transmitted in the digital  
10 radio transmission;  
11            transmitting information sufficient to allow for payment  
12 of the content;  
13            transmitting the requested content;  
14            receiving the transmission of the requested content; and  
15            downloading the requested content to the storage device.

Claims 32 to 53.        (Canceled)

1        54. (Currently Amended) A method for downloading and paying  
2 for content selected from a digital radio transmission comprising  
3 the steps of:

4            providing a receiver capable of receiving digital radio  
5 transmissions and a storage device coupled to the receiver;

6            receiving the digital radio transmission at the receiver;

7            transmitting a request to download the content;

8            transmitting information sufficient to allow for payment  
9 of the content;

10           receiving a transmission authorizing the download of the  
11 content;

12           downloading the content ~~and a decoder used to convert the~~  
13 ~~downloaded content to an analog signal~~ to the storage device; ~~and~~

14           downloading a decoder capable of converting the  
15 downloaded content to an analog signal to the storage device; and

16           playing the downloaded content at the receiver using the  
17 downloaded decoder by converting the downloaded content to an  
18 analog signal.